

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile violations were in steady decline in the late 1990s and into 2000. In 2001, we experienced a sharp increase and then saw a decrease for the next two years. The numbers were again on the rise in 2004.

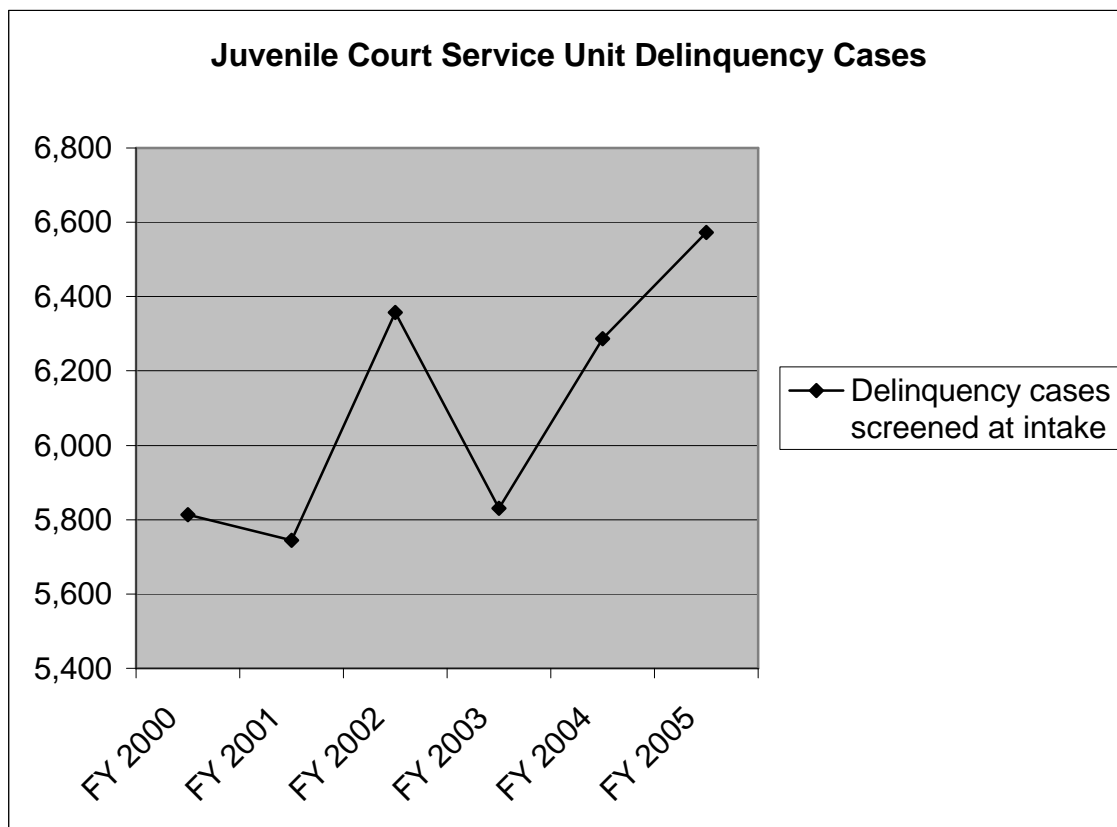
The majority of juvenile offenses in Chesterfield County have been for nonviolent acts.

Admissions to the Chesterfield County Juvenile Detention Home decreased in fiscal 2004, but increased slightly in fiscal 2005. The vast majority of all crimes committed by juveniles in Chesterfield County were nonviolent offenses. Running away from home and assault were the offenses most often committed by juveniles. The number of drug and alcohol violations decreased in 2004.

Juvenile Court Service Unit Delinquency Cases

	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Delinquency cases screened at intake	5,813	5,744	6,358	5,831	6,286	6,572

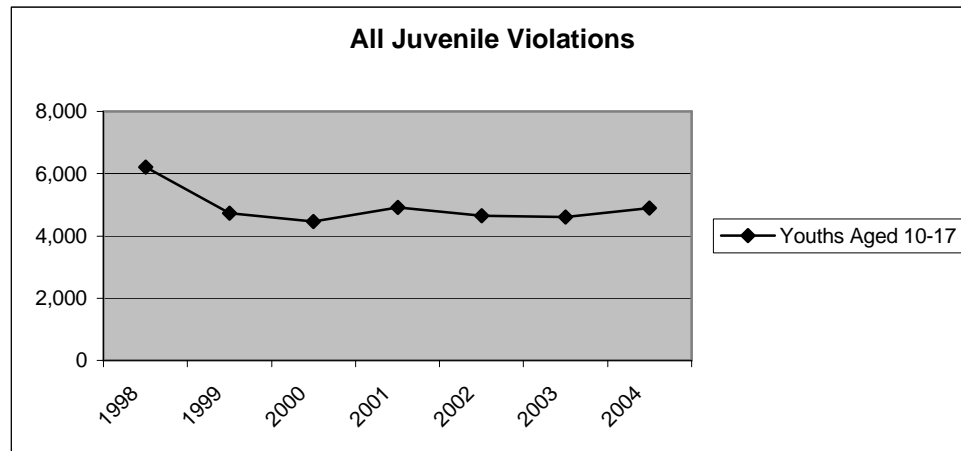
Source: 12th District Court Services Unit



All Juvenile Violations

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths Aged 10-17	6,207	4,735	4,465	4,912	4,645	4,612	4,900

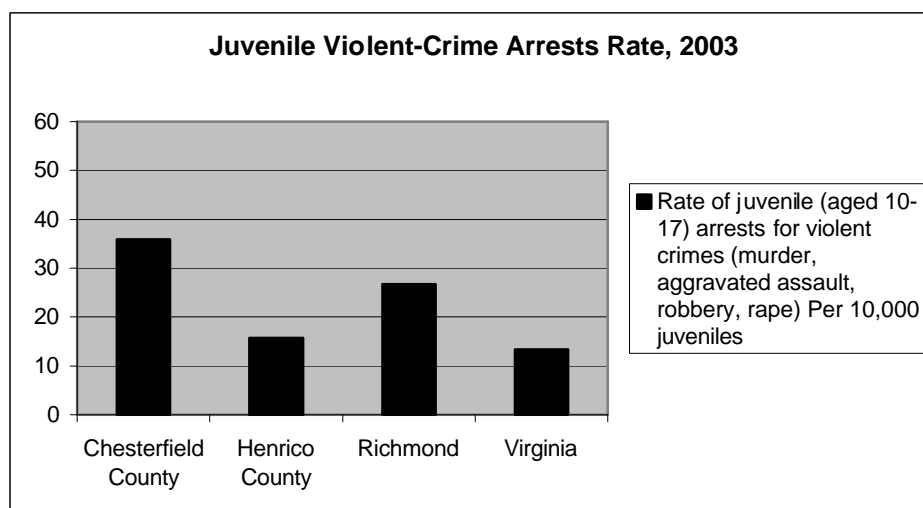
Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report



Juvenile Violent-Crime Arrest Rate 2003

	Chesterfield County	Henrico County	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (aged 10-17) arrests for violent crimes (murder, aggravated assault, robbery, rape) per 10,000 juveniles	35.9	15.7	26.7	13.3

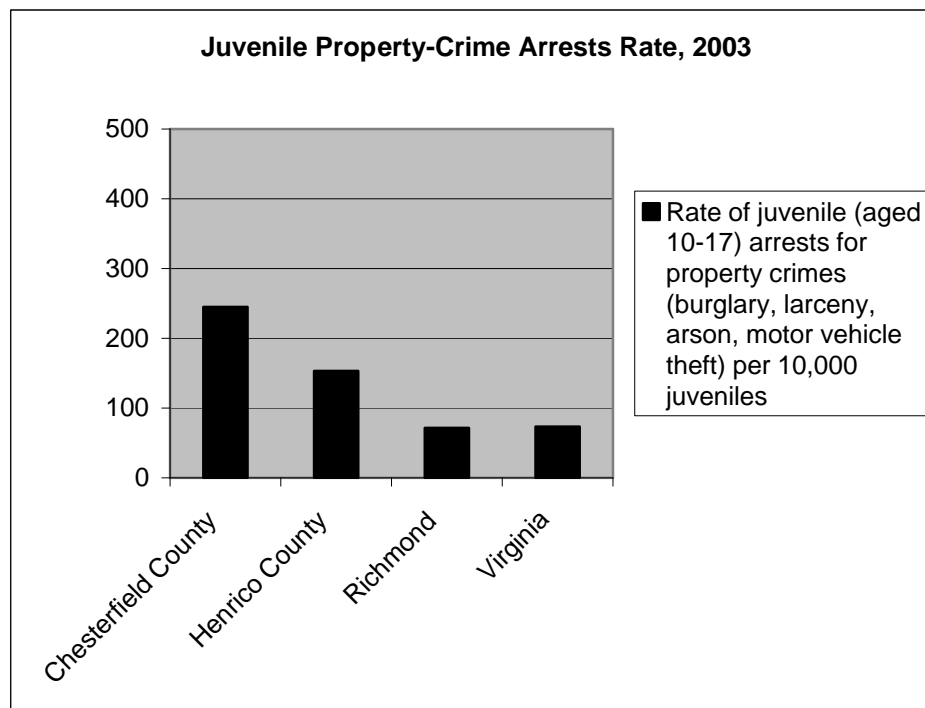
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Juvenile Property-Crimes Arrest Rate 2003

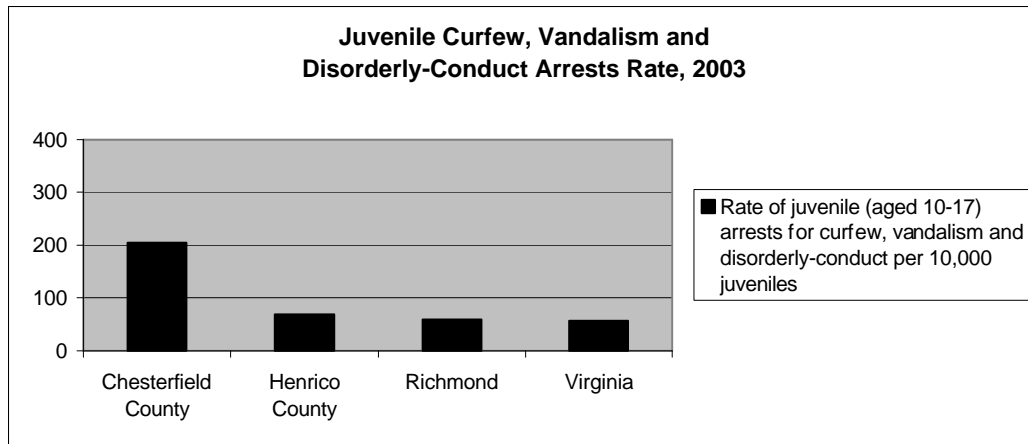
	Chesterfield County	Henrico County	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (aged 10-17) arrests for property crimes (burglary, larceny, arson, motor vehicle theft) per 10,000 juveniles	244.8	153.2	71.3	73.4

Source: Virginia Prevention Needs Assessment Social Indicator Database



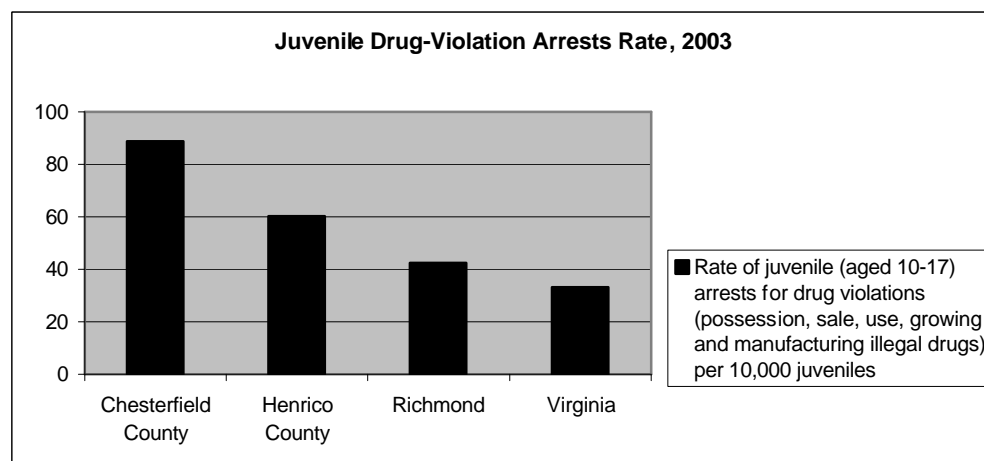
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism and Disorderly-Conduct Arrest Rate 2003

	Chesterfield County	Henrico County	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (aged 10-17) arrests for curfew, vandalism and disorderly conduct per 10,000 juveniles	203.9	68.2	58.8	55.9



Juvenile Drug-Violation Arrest Rate 2003

	Chesterfield County	Henrico County	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (aged 10-17) arrests for drug violations (possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing illegal drugs) per 10,000 juveniles	88.7	60.2	42.5	33.3

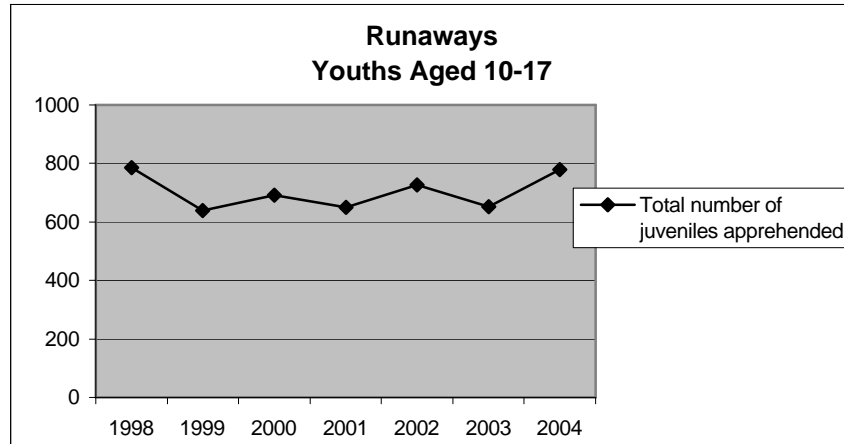


Runaways*

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total number of juveniles apprehended	785	639	691	650	726	653	780

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

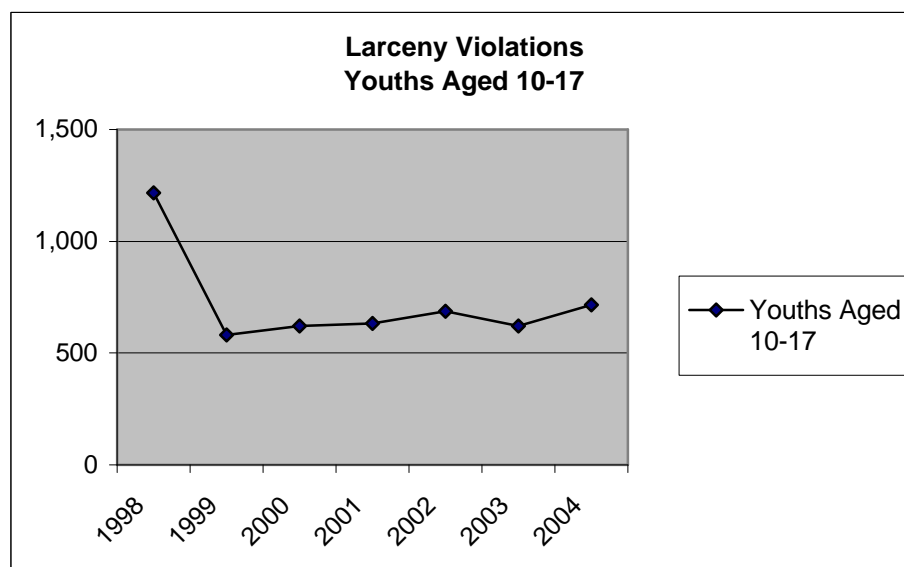
* These are the total number of runaways incidents, but do not reflect the total number of youths who ran away from home. A youth may run away several times, and each incident is counted.



Larceny Violations

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths Aged 10-17	1,217	582	622	634	687	622	716

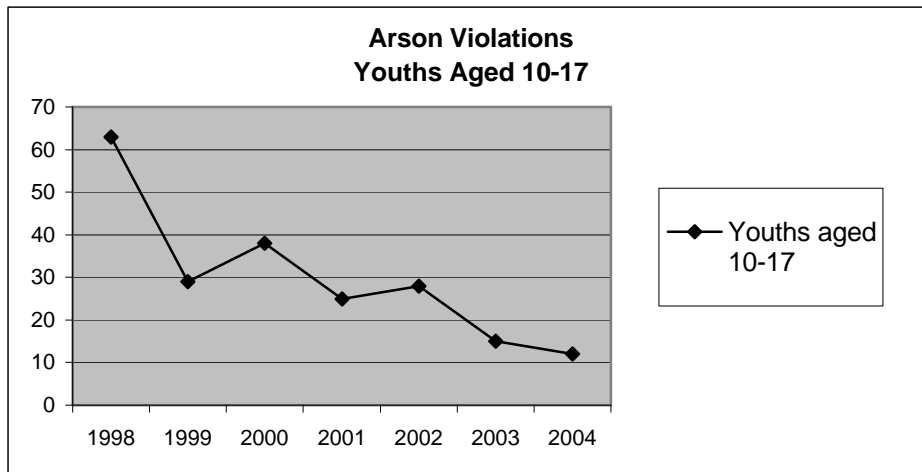
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Arson Violations

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths aged 10-17	63	29	38	25	28	15	12

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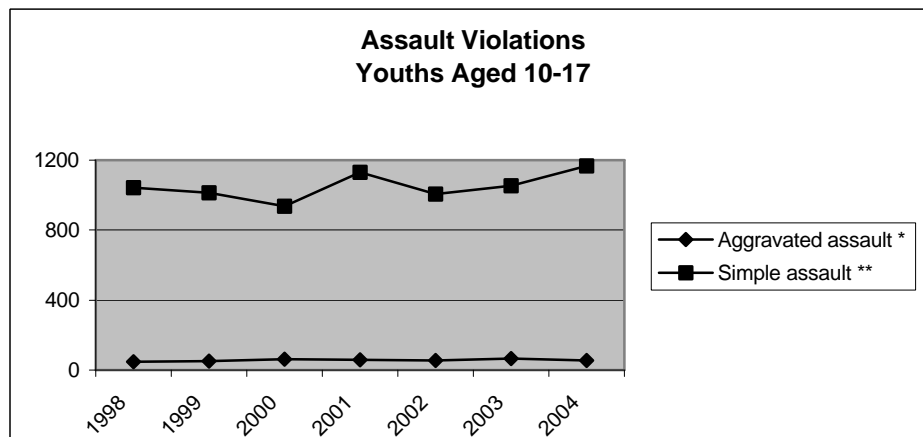
Assault Violations

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Aggravated assault *	49	51	62	60	54	66	54
Simple assault **	1,042	1,013	936	1,131	1,005	1,054	1,167

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

* Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon.

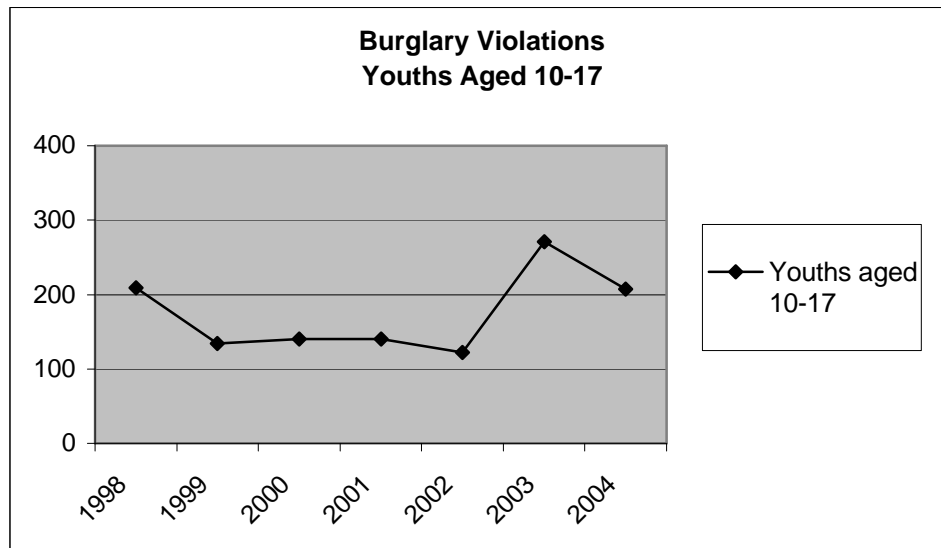
** Simple assault does not result in serious injury.



Burglary Violations

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths aged 10-17	209	134	140	140	122	271	207

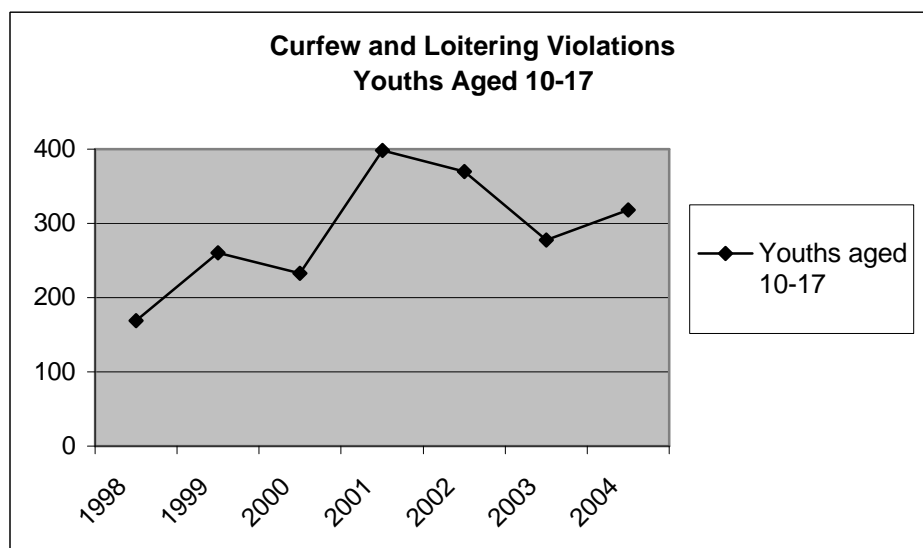
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Curfew and Loitering Violations

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths aged 10-17	169	260	233	398	370	278	318

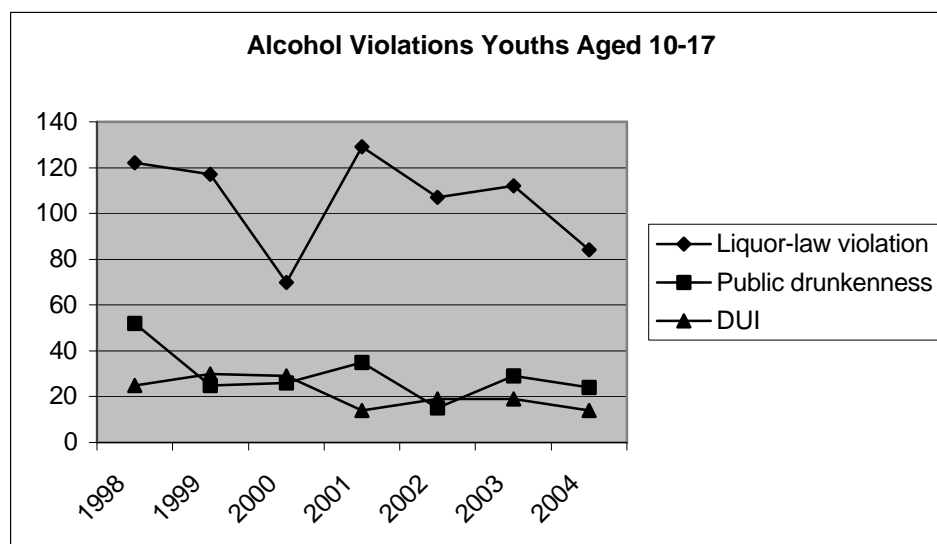
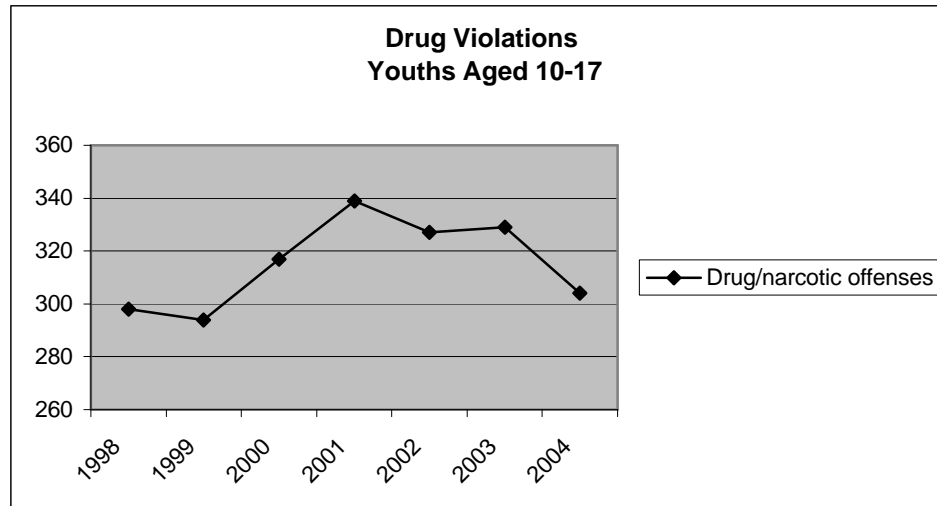
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Drug and Alcohol Violations

Youths aged 10-17	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Drug/narcotic offenses	298	294	317	339	327	329	304
Liquor-law violation	122	117	70	129	107	112	84
Public drunkenness	52	25	26	35	15	29	24
DUI	25	30	29	14	19	19	14
Total	497	466	442	517	468	489	426

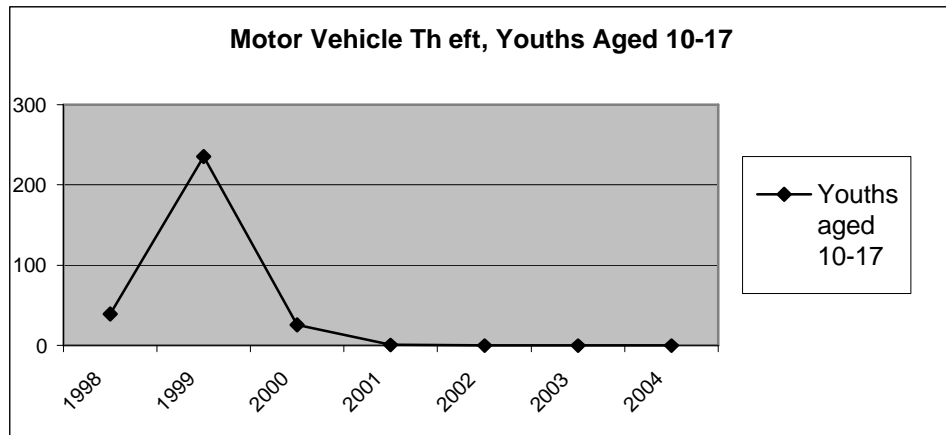
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Motor-Vehicle-Theft Violations

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Youths aged 10-17	40	235	26	1	0	0	0

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Murder Violations

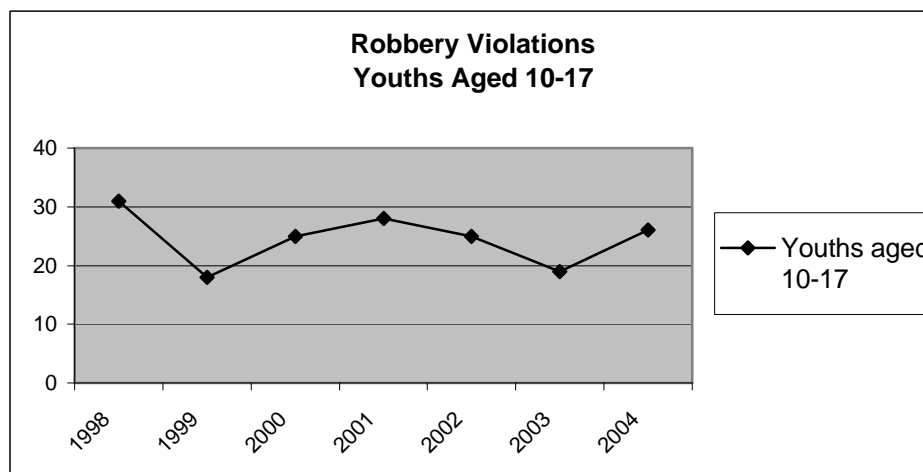
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths aged 10-17	2	3	2	0	2	0	2

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

Robbery Violations

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Youths aged 10-17	31	18	25	28	25	19	26

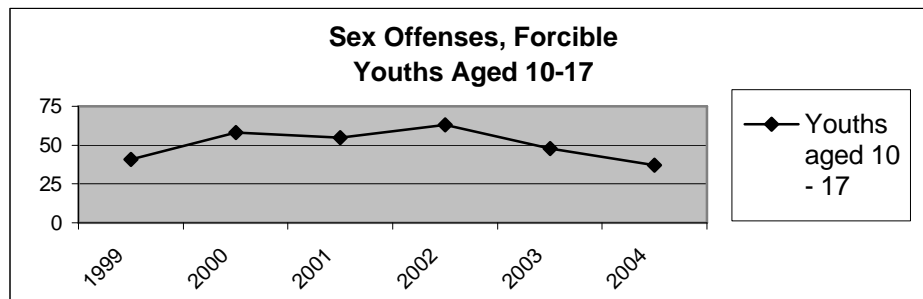
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Sex Offenses, Forcible

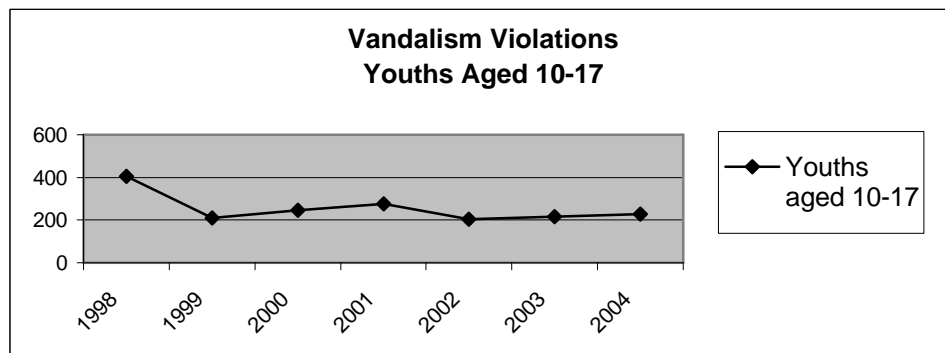
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Youths aged 10 - 17	41	58	55	63	48	37

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**Vandalism Violations**

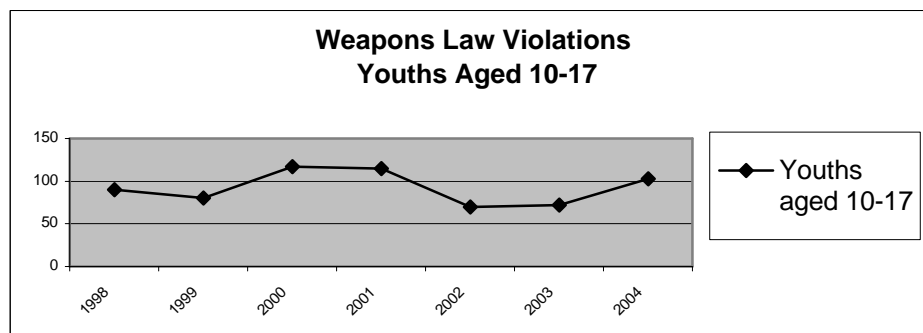
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Youths aged 10-17	404	210	245	276	205	215	227

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

**Weapons Law Violations**

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Youths aged 10-17	90	80	117	115	70	72	103

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report



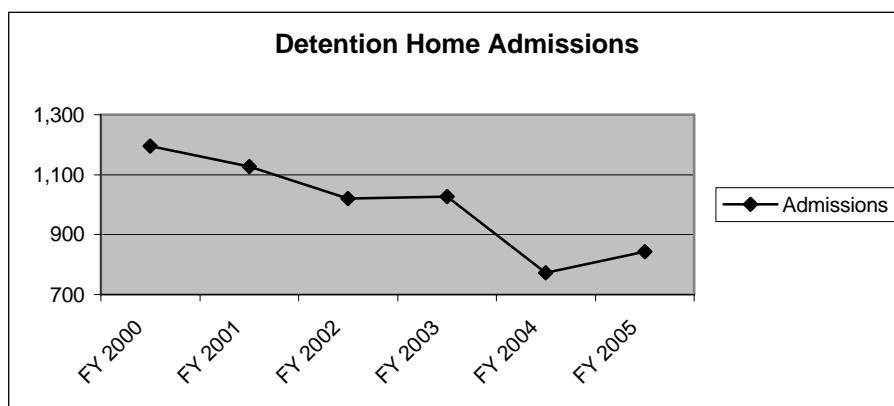
Chesterfield County Juvenile Detention Home

The Chesterfield County Juvenile Detention Home primarily serves youths from Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights. The typical admission is a white male aged 16. Larceny was the most common serious offense committed by juveniles admitted to the detention home prior to disposition. Admissions to the detention home decreased significantly in fiscal 2004 due to the implementation of the Detention Assessment Instrument, or DAI. The DAI is a screening tool used by Court Service Unit intake officers to guide detention decisions using objective criteria.

Admissions

	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Admissions	1,196	1,126	1,021	1,027	772	844

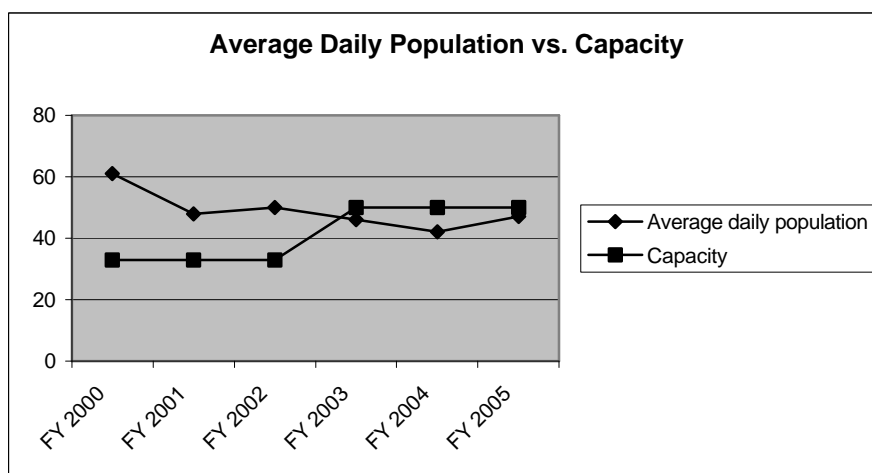
Source: Chesterfield County Juvenile Detention Home



Average Daily Population*

	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Average daily population	61	48	50	46	42	47

Source: Chesterfield County Juvenile Detention Home



*Capacity was formerly 33 beds. Expansion of the detention home was completed in fiscal 2002 and funded capacity is 50 beds.